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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 2877

For: APPARATUS FOR VARYING THE PATH  
LENGTH OF A BEAM OF RADIATION

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Examiner: J. Skovholt

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2009, please consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.